

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Title: SENSING APPARATUS AND METHOD
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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following:

This application claims priority to International Patent Application No.
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Please amend the **Abstract** as follows:

Please insert the abstract printed on the front of published PCT application
GB2003/005701 as the last page of the application.